

FREDERICKTOWN

Rev. C. N. Harford of Granville, O., preached at the Baptist church on Sunday both morning and evening. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was small and the vote to call Rev. W. G. Carl to this pastorate was postponed until next Sunday morning when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance of the members.

Mr. Samuel Hanna, who has been employed at the Zelig foundry for some time past, has resigned to take a better position at Shelby where he will move his family soon. We are sorry to lose Mr. Hanna as he has been quite energetic in musical circles since being here. He has done some excellent work with the juvenile band and the boys will lose a first class instructor.

Miss Lillie Bradrick was home from Shelby the past week.

Mr. Ed. Hahn was called to Mansfield last Wednesday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Hermie Linham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fuller entertained a house full of friends and relatives on Thanksgiving day those being present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Beale of Ankenytown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hauger of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt and family, Murray Vernon Willard Gunn and Clyde Jacobs of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Grace James visited with Mrs. Cam Harris, south of town, last week.

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Rawlings which died last Wednesday, was taken to Mt. Gleason on Saturday for burial.

Howard McDonald visited friends at Ankenytown the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ackerman, children and grandchildren spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ackerman at Mt. Vernon.

At a public meeting in the council chamber last Monday evening a representative of the Ohio Fuel & Supply company presented the proposition that they would give Fredericktown a better contract for the next five years and a better supply of gas by piping a new well here if the people would accept such a contract and make the price for the improved service 25 cents per thousand instead of 20 cents under which the present franchise was granted. This present franchise has two years to run but the gas service has been very unsatisfactory in the winter. A number were called upon to express their views and it was the sentiment of all that the company should complete their contract and give a sufficient supply of gas for the next two years before asking Fredericktown to give any further concessions. A vote was taken and unanimously carried that the present contract should be completed.

Mr. John Perrin moved last week to Ashley, Ohio, where he formerly made his home.

Miss Effie Jackson of Mt. Vernon spent a few days the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Slack, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Lewis Wertz on Monday sold his interest in the livery business conducted here by Buckmaster & Wertz, the interest being purchased by Mr. J. M. Lewis.

The Bruce Brothers moved to a farm of theirs located near Columbus last week.

Mr. J. M. Thomas was given a birthday surprise last Monday evening by a company of some fifty lodge friends.

Mr. Harry Kinsell of Santa Fe, Mexico, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Kinsell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGaughey and Mr. Hoy Lewis visited friends at Chesterville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alan of Mt. Vernon were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Norrick the past week.

Fred Barnhard, wife and daughters enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Will Robinson and family on Nov. 24th.

Miss Grace Tyson was in Ankenytown for several days.

Mrs. Spry of South Main street, who is suffering from dropsy was visited by her mother, Mrs. McGuire, Loudonville.

Mrs. Fred Brentlinger and children were in Butler, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plank.

Mr. Geo. Glosser of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Glosser.

Miss Lillie Broderick was down from Shelby for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cummings were Lexington visitors for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Struble have returned from Pittsburgh where they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Amshbaugh and children were visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham at Ankenytown.

Mr. H. A. Bumpus and daughters, Misses Alta and Effie, of Mt. Vernon, spent Thursday with Mr. C. R. Harry and family.

Married at the M. E. parsonage in this place by Rev. Thos. Hamby, Miss Mame Gibson of Ankenytown and Mr. William Sheriff of Bellville on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26th. The young

couple will make their home at Bellville.

Mrs. Ellery Poorman and daughter, Ethel, were Mt. Vernon visitors for the week end guests of Mr. and Miss Dyer, brother and sister of Mrs. Poorman.

Mr. B. B. Corwin of Levering was the guest of Mrs. Anna Purdy in this place last week.

The members of the band gave Mr. Samuel Hanna a farewell reception at the home of Mr. Elmer Studor on Monday evening. Mr. Hanna has been the instructor of this organization and to show their appreciation for the services rendered the members presented him with a handsome gold watch and fob. Mr. Hanna expects to run down from Shelby once a week to continue the work he has so well begun.

Mrs. Harvey DeVoe visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cannan, at Findlay, Ohio, the past week.

Mr. Craig Lovell, our local gas man, has returned from a trip in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Robert F. Clark of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited relatives in this place the past week.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Joe Carr has placed in his jewelry store a new cash register.

Miss Lou Kirk of this place, was a guest in the home of Squire Jackson near Mt. Vernon the past week.

Miss Sands of Columbus, a former teacher in the Fredericktown High school, was a visitor in this place a few days the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a Christmas bazaar in Mr. Weaver's office on Dec. 8 and 9, also an exchange on the following Saturday.

Mr. William Dennison of Delaware and Mr. Charles Semans of Gambler were guests of Mr. Arthur Hamby in this place Saturday and Sunday.

On the evening of December 6th, the following program will be given in the Presbyterian church by members of the High School assisted by Miss Johnson and Miss Hole. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the High School. All friends and patrons of the High School are invited to be present.

Admission, fifteen cents.

Program

Girls' chorus—"The Lost Chord."

Reading—"Kananah."

Piano duet—Sylvia Eastman, Mattie Burns.

Reading—"An Interested Observer."

Vocal duet—Marguerite Marple, Ruby Showers.

Reading—"Lucky Jim."

Piano solo—Miss Hole.

Reading—"Abraham's Surprise."

Piano trio—Grace Norrick, Florence Ely, Mattie Burns.

Reading—Selected.

Chorus—"Flower Song."

The following is the report of schools for the month ending, Friday, November 25th:

Total enrollment—276.

Monthly enrollment—273.

Average attendance—268.

Number entered—8.

Number withdrawn—2.

Cases of tardiness—7.

Cases of truancy—0.

Visits by superintendent—28.

Visits from board of education—7.

Visitors—87.

Number neither absent nor tardy—206.

The Primary and Intermediate departments had no cases of tardiness during the "third month."

For the benefit of those who desire to teach and for those who desire review, a class in "advanced grammar" was organized on Monday of this week.

R. E. Copper spent his vacation at Delaware.

Remember the entertainment given by the high school, Tuesday evening, December 6th.

MARTINSBURG.

Mr. O. C. Ewart of New York City is the guest of his brother, Mr. Ira Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird entertained Mr. F. V. Townsend of Columbus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schoolers, Mr. Austin Elliott, Miss Ray Elliott and C. M. Clutter were guests of Ollie McKee Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Harry Dean and Miss Burdette Humphrey are ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Ada Elliott of Granville spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Mrs. Annabell Francis has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pounds near Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. James Laughrey was the guest of Miss Etha Berger Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Shrontz were guests of friends in Utica Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Robert Ralston has returned from a visit with her brother, Mr. Stanton Miller of Columbus.

Mr. Frank Darling of Delaware is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Darling.

Mr. C. F. Kemper of Granville called on his many friends here last week.

HOWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Critchfield and son, Phil, of Columbus, are visiting Martin Critchfield and wife.

W. A. Uley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doup and daughter, Dorothy, spent Thanksgiving with the guests of James Norrick and wife.

Fremont Critchfield of Columbus is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Clarence White of Orrville, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. McCarty.

The dinner that the ladies of the Disciple church gave Thanksgiving was a success in every way. Many from out of town attended.

Mr. Bunn Critchfield is in Mt. Vernon on business matters.

Mr. W. Brown spent Sunday in Columbus.

Joseph Layman is visiting friends at Delphos.

Judge Critchfield and daughter, Nellie, of Mt. Vernon, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. Coleman.

J. L. Clow spent part of last week with his brother, Roscoe Clow, of this place.

Thomas Hardesty is critically ill.

***Rev. Wm. V. Marsh, District Superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the Presbyterian church at Martinsburg, Sunday morning, December 4th, and in the Mt. Pleasant church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, sun time. All are invited.

TEXAS M. E. CONFERENCE

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 30—With a large attendance of clergy and laymen the Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South met in Galveston today for its seventy-first session. The business of the conference will probably occupy an entire week.

WITH THE BOXERS

"Knock Out" Brown is laid up with a broken hand and will not be able to box for quite a while.

Tom McCarey is trying to sign either Jim Stewart or Frank Klaus to meet Jim Flynn in Los Angeles Dec. 10th.

Digger Stanley, the English bantam champion, will not come to this country for several months on account of matches in England.

PROGRAM

For The Elks' Memorial Service Sunday Night

In Memory Of The Brothers Who Have Passed Away

Annual Address To Be Given By A Columbus Man

In memory of the following brothers who have passed to the Great Beyond. Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, will hold their annual memorial services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks' home to which the public is cordially invited to attend:

W. C. Culbertson, C. H. Grant, T. E. Clark, W. H. Crumley, W. L. McElroy, R. S. Alkenhead, P. J. Brent, J. D. Ankeny, I. C. Lynde, E. Bogardus, E. E. Cassell, J. C. Brown, J. E. Boyle, G. M. Lawman, J. W. Dorgan, H. B. Hall, J. S. Tighe, L. W. Ogden, W. T. Sharpe.

The following is the program of the evening:

Prelude (a) "The Chocolate Soldier," Strauss; (b) The Scarf Dance, Chaminade—Scribner's orchestra.

Grand March—Diavolo, Joe Salmon—Scribner's Orchestra.

First part, Opening Ceremonies—Bro. A. L. Byrns, Exalted Ruler, and Officers.

Opening Ode.

Invocation—Rev. Ira J. Houston, pastor First Congregational church.

Solo, "Eventide,"—Smith—Wm. G. Gower.

Crossing the Bar, Parks—DeKoven Quartet.

Overture—Ballet Music from Faust, Gounod—Scribner's Orchestra.

Memorial oration—Bro. Randolph Walton, Columbus, Ohio, Lodge.

Overture—Carmen, Bizet—Scribner's Orchestra.

Solo—(Selected)—N. G. Turner.

Lead Kindly Light, Dudley Buck—DeKoven Quartette.

Closing ceremonies—Exalted Ruler and officers.

Benediction—Rev. Ira J. Houston.

"Nearer My God to Thee," Mason—Orchestra, lodge and audience.

March—My Dream of the U. S. A., Snyder—Scribner's Orchestra.

The memorial committee consists of the following members of the lodge: Stephen J. Dorgan, chairman; Hon. Wm. M. Koons, I. H. Forbing, David B. Tuttle, Charles L. Mild.

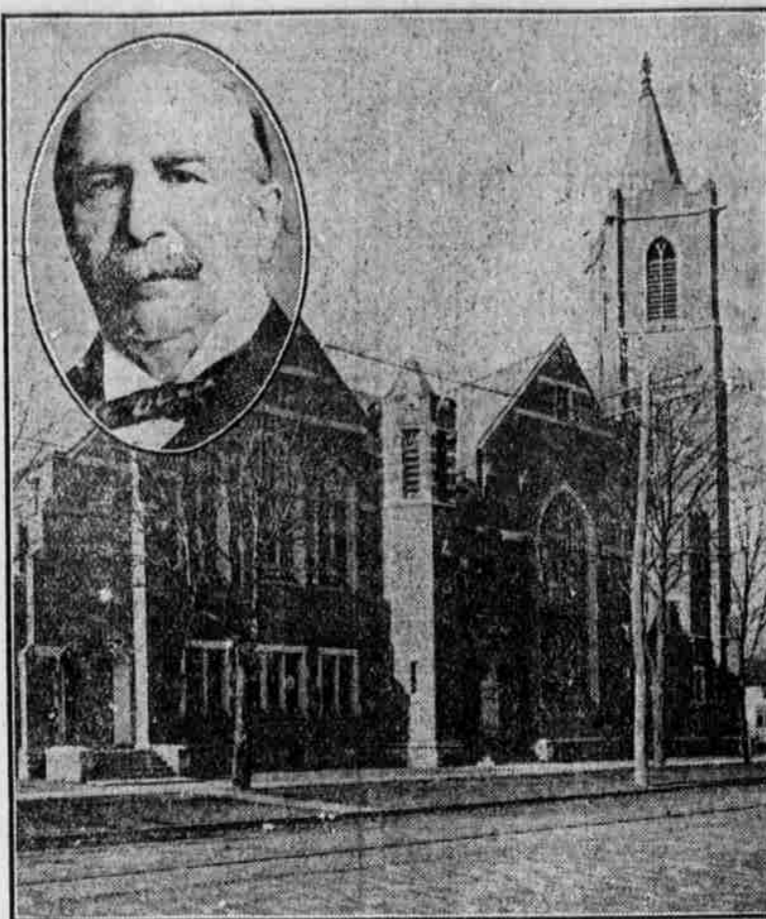
The reception committee is as follows: George R. Spearman, Hon. William M. Koons and Stephen J. Dorgan.

PULLMAN RATE INQUIRY

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30—The case of George S. Loftus of Minneapolis against the Pullman company, which was commenced more than three years ago, came up for a rehearing in Chicago today, before Commissioners Clark and Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Loftus, contention for lower rates for Pullman car accommodations. He has obtained an order from the commission directing that the Pullman company make a lesser charge for upper berths. He contends also that the rate for lower berth accommodations is too high.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

General Miller Has the Largest Bible Class In the World



The largest men's Bible class in the world is not in New York, with its City of Churches, nor anywhere in Europe, but in the little city of Franklin, with a population of not more than 10,000, in the Pennsylvania oil fields. It has an active membership of 800, with a number of distinguished honorary members, and recently it has been supplemented by a woman's auxiliary which has more than 200 members. It is a unique organization and one of the institutions for which Franklin claims distinction. Though it is a part of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, it is in effect non-denominational, for every church in the city is represented in its membership. It is presided over by General Charles Miller, the millionaire oil man who revolutionized railroad lubrication. He has been superintendent of the Sunday school ever since it was organized in 1874 and leader of the men's Bible class for nearly as long. When the new First Baptist church was erected General Miller built as an addition to it a Sunday school annex, which seats 1,500 people, and in it he maintains an orchestra of twenty pieces and a choir. The men's class had its origin thirty-five years ago in five of the wildest boys in the city whom no one but General Miller would attempt to teach. He succeeded so well with them that his class grew steadily, taking in men of all ages and all creeds. All of the original five boys are still members of it. One of them is a minister in Philadelphia. General Miller believes that, as a general rule, men prosper in proportion to the extent to which they carry religion into their everyday lives, and he is always urging a closer adherence to "the brotherhood of man." He talks rather than preaches in plain and forceful language, and he has had a great influence in the religious growth of the community. There are many who believe he is prouder of his Bible class than he is of the vast business he has built up, and he is seldom absent from it. One of its honorary members is Rev. Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," whose birthplace in Alsace is close to that of General Miller.

PRIZE FIGHTER DIES AFTER BOXING MATCH

Lima, O., Nov. 30.—The death of Leo Gerhardt, 21, following a boxing contest with Jack McHenry here, will, it is expected, put an end to prizefighting and public boxing exhibitions in the state. Governor Harmon has already in the past expressed himself as opposed to these, but in spite of this attitude a number of

cities have continued to permit them to be held. A movement to bring about the complete abolition of such contests in the state was started by local residents, and the matter will be called to the attention of Governor Harrison as soon as he returns from Frankfort, Ky.

PROMINENT CITIZENS INDICTED IN CITY OF TOLEDO

Toledo, O., Nov. 30.—Indictments charging fraud in the sale of land in Cuba were returned by the Lucas county grand jury against Frank Templeton, former justice of the peace; M. D. Avery, ladies' tailor, and Theodore Brake, preacher-law-

yer, all of whom are said to be now in Cuba. The specific charge is that they sold land located in what is known as Toledo, Cuba, when they had only options on the property. It is estimated that \$20,000 was secured by these so-called

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

A New York paper, in tracing the history of a valuable piece of real estate in that city, finds that in 1805 the tract sold for \$25,000. In 1844 it was sold under foreclosure proceedings for \$47,500. In 1852 it was sold for \$60,000. In 1865 it was acquired for business purposes at a cost of \$410,000 by a corporation which made extensive improvements. The assessment of 1910 fixes the value of the land, exclusive of improvements at \$1,750,000. It is likely to be placed on the market at an early date and probably will sell for something like the price of a gold mine in active and successful operation.

Similar instances of tremendous increases in value may be found in any of the large cities of the United States. In fact, there is scarcely any city of appreciable size which cannot make a proportionately surprising showing with respect to desirable tracts of real estate. If the span of human life were longer a man might invest a very modest amount of capital in real estate and go along about his business with comforting assurance that he would some day be a millionaire. Inasmuch, however, as the hands of the clock of time may not be turned back, the "good things" in reality investments are for those who have energy and judgment and who possess or can command working capital.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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35 Men's Overcoats—Assorted colors, \$10.00 value; sale price.....\$5.48
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50 Young Men's Overcoats—Fancy stripes, all silk lined, made with auto collar, regular price \$20.00; sale price.....\$10.98
50 Men's Good Business Suits—All wool cloth, assorted colors, regular price \$15.00; sale price.....\$8.48
200 Men's Suits—High grade silk mixtures in fancy stripes, all satin lined and splendidly tailored; we guarantee them to be all wool cloth, good values at \$20.00 and \$22.00; sale price.....\$10.75 & \$12.75
25 Men's Overcoats—Made of imported cloth, hand tailored and silk

lined, regular price \$22.00; sale price.....\$12.75
50 Boys' Suits—Knickerbocker pants, worth \$3.00; sale price.....\$1.98
One lot of Boys' Worsteds Suits—Worth \$8.00; sale price.....\$4.98
50 Boys' Overcoats—A bargain at \$5.00 and \$8.00; sale price.....\$2.50 & \$3.98
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear—Or ribbed underwear; sale price per garment.....39c
Men's All Wool Hose—They are worth double the money; sale price.....10c & 12c
Men's and Young Men's Sweater Coats—Assorted colors, regular price \$4.00 and \$5.00; sale price.....\$1.50 & \$2.48

Men's Fine Suspenders—For Christmas presents, one pair in box, regular price \$1.00; sale price.....49c
Men's and Young Men's Fancy Hose—50c values; sale price.....19c
Men's Heavy Working Coats—Worth \$3.00; sale price.....\$1.50
Men's Arctics—Worth \$1.75; sale price.....\$1.15
\$3.00 Men's Corduroy Pants; sale price.....\$1.98
200 pairs of Men's All Wool Pants—Worth \$3.00 and \$5.00; sale price.....\$1.48 & \$2.48
50c Caps—Sale price.....25c
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